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Practitioner's Docket No.: 791\_130 RCE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Li YANG and Toshihiro YOSHIDA

Ser. No.: 09/770,725

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Confirmation No.: 6015

For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) ..... \$ 330.00.

Extension of Term

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$ 110.00
- Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$ 420.00
- Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$ 950.00

Extension Fee Due ..... \$ 420.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

[x] An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Extension fee due with this request ..... \$ 310.00.

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Total Fees Due (Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time) ..... \$ 640.00.

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**Status of Applicant**

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the  
resulting fee is: ..... \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Fee Payment**

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$640.00.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



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